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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4795  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS  
SUBJ:MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: STATE 183292

1. I WENT OVER THIRD COUNTRY POSSIBILITIES FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO CHAD AT LENGTH WITH VICE PRESIDENT DJIME  
THIS MORNING. UP-TO-DATE STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. ZIARE: RESPONSE NOT YET RECEIVED TO CHADIAN  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. ZAIRIAN  
AMBASSADOR FROM NDJAMENA IS RETURNING TO KINSHASA  
IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO PRESENT CASE HIMSELF.

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GABON: AFTER INITIALLY FURNISHING TWO PLANES  
AND PILOTS, PRESIDENT BONGO HAS TAKEN GROUND THAT  
AS PRESIDENT OF O.A.U. HE MUST IN FUTURE REMAIN  
NEUTRAL.

MOROCCO: ORIGINALLY APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE

BY MINISTER KAMOUGUE DURING PERSONAL VISIT TO RABAT,  
REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY IN PRINCIPAL. FOLLOWING  
DJIME'S TRIP TO U.S. REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF  
EQUIPMENT WAS MADE BUT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

EGYPT: PRESIDENT SADAT HAS REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY,  
BOTH TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE AND TO  
ACTING AS A THIRD COUNTRY IN THE TRANSFER OF U.S.  
EQUIPMENT.

SUDAN: NO DEFINITE RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED  
FROM KHARTOUM AS YET TO REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF  
AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. EARLIER REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
WAS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPAL.

SAUDI ARABIA: APPROACHED THROUGH LOCAL  
EMBASSY AT BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES IN NORTH FOR  
ASSISTANCE. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED. FOREIGN MINISTER  
KAMOUGUE WILL PERSONALLY PRESENT VERBAL REQUEST  
FOR TRANSFER AND/OR FINANCING OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT  
WHILE IN JIDDA. (DJIME REMAINS CONCERNED OVER WORD  
QUOTE FINANCING UNQUOTE AS HE FEELS CHAD WILL HAVE  
TO REPAY LARGE AMOUNT LATER. DESPITE MY REASSURANCES,  
THIS POINT IS OBVIOUSLY WORRISOME TO CHADIANS.)

JORDAN: NO REQUEST HAS AS YET BEEN MADE, BUT  
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FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE INTENDS TO TRY AND VISIT  
AMMAN AND PERSONALLY PUT CASE FOR TRANSFER OF  
U.S. EQUIPMENT.

IRAN: NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE. VICE PRESIDENT  
IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR KAMOUGUE TO INCLUDE  
TEHRAN ON HIS ITINERARY AND PRESENT  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER AND/OR FINANCING OF U.S.  
EQUIPMENT. THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT ON PRESENT TRIP  
AS KAMOUGUE IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE TO ATTEND O.A.U.  
CONCILIATION MEETING WITH REBEL LEADERS IN LIBREVILLE  
ON AUGUST 10. (DJIME DOUBTS IF ANY REBEL LEADERS  
ARE GOING TO ATTEND, BUT FEELS CHADIAN GOVERNMENT  
SHOULD SHOW ITS INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH BY SENDING  
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE.)

3. CHADIAN GOVERNMENT UNAWARE OF FOREIGN  
MINISTER KAMOUGUE'S EXACT ITINERARY BUT MAY WELL  
OVERLAP WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY IN AMMAN. REALIZE  
SECRETARY IS COMPLETELY BOOKED ON SUCH A  
WHIRLWIND TRIP BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SOME  
MEMBER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY OR EMBASSY COULD SEEK

OUT KAMOUGUE, MERELY TO REASSURE HIM WE ARE STILL  
WORKING ON CHADIAN PROBLEM AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS  
IMPORTANCE. BRADFORD

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